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Inventors: M. Russel Merchen

For: Method and System for Authorizing and Certifying Electronic Data Transfers

Enclosed are: 20 sheets of informal drawings;
42 pages of Specification;
12 pages of Claims; and
1 page of Abstract.

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04/18/01Applicant claims **Small Entity Status** for the above application.

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Re: U. S. Patent Application for "Method and System for Authorizing and Certifying Electronic Data Transfers"
Our File No.: 124521-1000

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing for the above referenced patent application, please find the following:

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